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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Keizo INOUE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 10/069,251 ) Examiner: Valarie E. Bertoglio  
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Filed: June 6, 2002 )  
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For: ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL ) Confirmation No.: 7644  
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TRANSPORT PROTEIN )  
KNOCKOUT ANIMAL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of April 7, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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